

we need to know series expansions of $\cos x$ and $\sin x$

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easier later (with Taylor series), but here sketch of heuristic proof

from geometry, deduce $\sin(x+y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$

$$\cos(x+y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$$

Setting $y=ux$ gives us a recursion relation:

$$\sin((n+1)x) = \sin x \cos nx + \cos x \sin nx$$

$$\cos((n+1)x) = \cos x \cos nx - \sin x \sin nx$$

solving this recursion leads to de Moivre formulas:

$$\sin nx = \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \text{ odd}}}^n (-1)^{\frac{k-1}{2}} \binom{n}{k} \sin^k x \cos^{n-k} x$$

$$\cos nx = \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \text{ even}}}^n (-1)^{\frac{k}{2}} \binom{n}{k} \sin^k x \cos^{n-k} x$$

set $y=ux$, then

$$\sin y = \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \text{ odd}}}^n (-1)^{\frac{k-1}{2}} \binom{n}{k} \left(\sin \frac{y}{u} \right)^k \left(\cos \frac{y}{u} \right)^{n-k}$$

$$\binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{y}{u} \right)^k = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \frac{y^k}{u^k} = \frac{1}{k!} \frac{n(n-1)\dots(n-k+1)}{u \cdot u \cdot \dots \cdot u} y^k$$

use $\sin x \approx x$ and $\cos x \approx 1$ for small x (from geometry)

$$\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\substack{k=0 \\ k \text{ odd}}}^{\infty} (-1)^{\frac{k-1}{2}} \frac{y^k}{k!}, \text{ similar for } \cos y$$

this gives us Euler's formula $e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$

$$\cos x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^{2k}}{(2k)!}$$

$$(e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0)$$

$$\sin x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{x^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!}$$

\Rightarrow any complex number can be written as $z = r e^{i\varphi}$ ($r \geq 0, 0 \leq \varphi < 2\pi$)

note: $(e^{i\varphi})^n = e^{in\varphi}$, so $(\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi)^n = \cos n\varphi + i \sin n\varphi$
(de Moivre)

$$\text{• say } n=2: (\cos \varphi + i \sin \varphi)^2 = \underline{\cos 2\varphi} + i \underline{\sin 2\varphi}$$
$$\parallel$$
$$\underline{\cos^2 \varphi + 2i \cos \varphi \sin \varphi - \sin^2 \varphi}$$

real and imaginary parts have to be the same

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\varphi = \cos^2 \varphi - \sin^2 \varphi$$

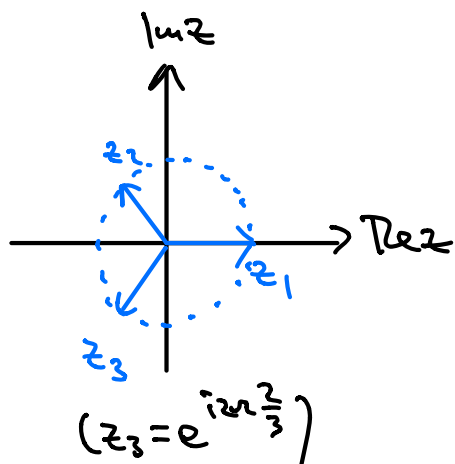
$$\Rightarrow \sin 2\varphi = 2 \cos \varphi \sin \varphi$$

complex roots of $z^3 - 1 = 0$ (" $z = \sqrt[3]{1}$ ")

write $1 = e^{2\pi i k}$ for $k=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$\Rightarrow 1^{\frac{1}{3}} = (e^{2\pi i k})^{\frac{1}{3}} = e^{i \frac{2\pi k}{3}} = \begin{cases} 1 & , k=0 \\ e^{i \frac{2\pi}{3}} & , k=1 \\ e^{i \frac{4\pi}{3}} & , k=2 \end{cases} \quad \text{for } k=3 \text{ we're back at } 1$$

$\Rightarrow z^3 = 1$ has three solutions $z_1 = 1$, $z_2 = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$, $z_3 = e^{i\frac{4\pi}{3}}$



in gen. $e^{\frac{2\pi i k}{n}}$ for $k=0, \dots, n-1$ are the n complex roots of $z^n = 1$.

similar: complex logarithm $\ln z$

write $z = r e^{i\varphi + 2\pi i k}$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

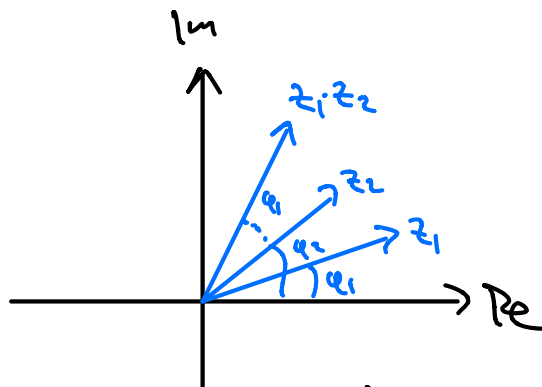
$\ln z = \ln r e^{i\varphi + 2\pi i k} = \ln r + i\varphi + 2\pi i k$, i.e., it has multiple values

e.g., $\ln(i) = \ln(e^{i\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi i k}) = i\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi i k$, $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

the so-called principal value of $\ln z$ is def. by using $z = r e^{i\varphi}$ with $-\pi < \varphi \leq \pi$

• multiplication: $z_1 = r_1 e^{i\varphi_1}$, $z_2 = r_2 e^{i\varphi_2}$

$\Rightarrow z_1 \cdot z_2 = r_1 r_2 e^{i(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)}$
(stretching and rotating)



(note: $z^3 = 2 \Rightarrow z_1 = \sqrt[3]{2}$, $z_2 = \sqrt[3]{2} e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$, $z_3 = \sqrt[3]{2} e^{i\frac{4\pi}{3}}$)